

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOUGLAS W. BRYANT	)	
	)	
COMPLAINANT	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 96-188
	)	
KENTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

ORDER TO SATISFY OR ANSWER

Kenton County Water District No. 1 ("Kenton No. 1") is hereby notified that it has been named as defendant in a formal complaint filed on April 15, 1996, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, Kenton No. 1 is HEREBY ORDERED to satisfy the matters complained of or file a written answer to the complaint within 10 days from the date of service of this Order.

Should documents of any kind be filed with the Commission in the course of this proceeding, the documents shall also be served on all parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of May, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Linda K. Breathitt*  
Chairman

*E. J. [Signature]*  
Vice Chairman

*Robert M. Davis*  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

*Don Mills*  
Executive Director

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APR 15 1996  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOUGLAS W. BRYANT  
(Your full Name)

COMPLAINANT

VS.

KENTON CO. WATER DISTRICT NO. 1  
(Name of Utility)

DEFENDANT

96-188

C O M P L A I N T

The complaint of Douglas W. Bryant respectfully shows:  
(Your Full Name)

(a) Douglas W. Bryant  
(Your Full Name)

1719 Highwater Road, Ludlow, Ky. 41016  
(Your Address)

(b) Kenton County Water District No. 1  
(Name of Utility)

P.O. Box 17010, Covington, Ky. 41017  
(Address of Utility)

(c) That: I am a resident of the Kenton County Water District No.  
(Describe here, attaching additional sheets if

1. The only source available to me is the Kenton County  
necessary, the specific act, fully and clearly, or facts

Water District. I have no source of water at my  
that are the reason and basis for the complaint.)

residence, other than a cistern that has been the cause  
of numerous problems resulting in a great deal of down-  
time and serious health concerns for me and my family.

For many years, the last two of which I have been  
dealing with Dennis Willaman, Kenton County District

Manager, trying to get Kenton Co. Water District No. 1

Formal Complaint

Douglas W. Bryant  
(Your Name)

vs. Kenton County Water District No. 1  
(Utility Name)

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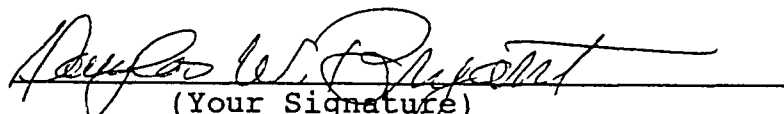
to allow me to tap a main which is across the street  
from my residence. Mr. Willaman has adamantly re-  
fused to allow this tap to take place, and the basis for  
his decision is that this tap would pose a threat to the  
longevity of the main, but Price Brothers Contractors  
(manufacturer of concrete piping), located in Dayton,  
Ohio, advises me that tapping a concrete main is quite  
routine and will not compromise the structural integrity  
of the pipe. The job would require two to three hours  
to complete and the cost would be approximately \$650.00.

WHEREFORE, Complainant asks that Kenton County Water District  
(Specifically state the

reconsider their position, allowing me to become a con-  
relief desired.)

sumer of their water service. Based on available in-  
formation and research, a change in their position would  
be justified and reasonable, especially since they are  
the only ones that can serve me and my family.

1996. Dated at Covington, Kentucky, this 12th day of April,

  
(Your Signature)



**CRETEX PRESSURE PIPE, INC.**

123 E. Lake Street, Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108  
Tel. 708-529-2585 FAX: 708-529-7998

April 17, 1996

Mr. Doug Bryant  
1719 Highwater Rd.  
Villa Hills, KY 41017

**Re: Tapping Concrete Pressure Pipe**

Dear Mr. Bryant:

We are pleased to submit some brochures on tapping prestressed concrete cylinder pipe.

Tapping our pipe is an easy task and not too expensive.

A tapping saddle for 3/4" tap in a 20" pipe should run from \$250 - \$300 plus drilling machine and labor.

I hope this information helps you.

Very truly yours,  
CRETEX PRESSURE PIPE, INC.

Donald J. Lamanna

DJL:map  
Enclosures



**CRETEX PRESSURE PIPE, INC.**

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April 22, 1996

Mr. Doug Bryant  
1719 Highwater Rd.  
Villa Hills, KY 41017

**Re: Tapping Pressure Pipe**

Dear Mr. Bryant:

Tapping Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe is a standard procedure for house connections. It is also tapped for future connections and tapping does not harm the integrity or strength of the pipe.

Our company has tapped prestressed concrete cylinder pipe for over 50 years and to my knowledge we have not had any problem with the tap or the pipe and I've been in this business for 38 years.

Very truly yours,  
CRETEX PRESSURE PIPE, INC.

Donald J. Lamanna

DJL:map

# 6 EASY STEPS for tapping GHA LockJoint 16"-48" PCCP\*

## Plus six outstanding GHA tapping benefits.

- Foolproof Tapping—does not require highly trained personnel or special skills.
- Water Tightness Assured—testing operation performed during tapping operation.
- Positive Engagement—threads in accordance with ANSI-B2.1, or AWWA-C800 standards.
- Positive Seal—established prior to cutting.
- Reinforced—cutout area of reinforcing, replaced by saddle assembly.
- Longevity—entire assembly encased in the protective alkaline environment of Portland Cement Concrete.

Tapping GHA LockJoint 16" to 48" Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe (PCCP) for threaded service connections is easy, efficient, and economical—providing a *quality* tap. The threaded service connections range from  $\frac{5}{8}$ " through 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to accommodate your

specific requirements on all sizes of pre-stressed concrete cylinder pipe.

The tap is simple, consisting of a saddle with bolt-on steel bands, a rubber gasket, a gland, and a corporation stop. Follow these six easy steps to a perfect tap on a pressurized pipe.

The tapping of pressurized water lines, utilizing this procedure, is a routine occurrence in today's water systems. With over 50,000 taps made on prestressed concrete cylinder pipe...it has proved to be an easy, efficient, and economical procedure.

One of GHA LockJoint's trained staff of field supervisors will provide assistance and instruction in tap installations upon request.

For complete information, call or write:

**Cretex Pressure Pipe, Inc.**  
**Prestressed**  
**Concrete**  
**Cylinder Pipe**

## 6 EASY STEPS

1. After locating the correct area on the pipe to be tapped, attach the saddle to the outside of the pipe using the U-bolts as shown in the line drawing. Now, chip the required opening in the pipe to expose the circumferential reinforcing—removing the mortar coating from the pipe and also removing the exposed circumferential reinforcement.

2. The next step is to place the rubber gasket in the groove of the gland and insert the gland in the hole of the saddle. Place the two square head bolts in the saddle slot holes and through the corresponding holes in the gland and tighten the saddle, compressing the rubber gasket against the pipe to produce a water-tight seal.

3. With the gasket and gland in place, insert the stop into the gland and attach drilling machine (not shown).

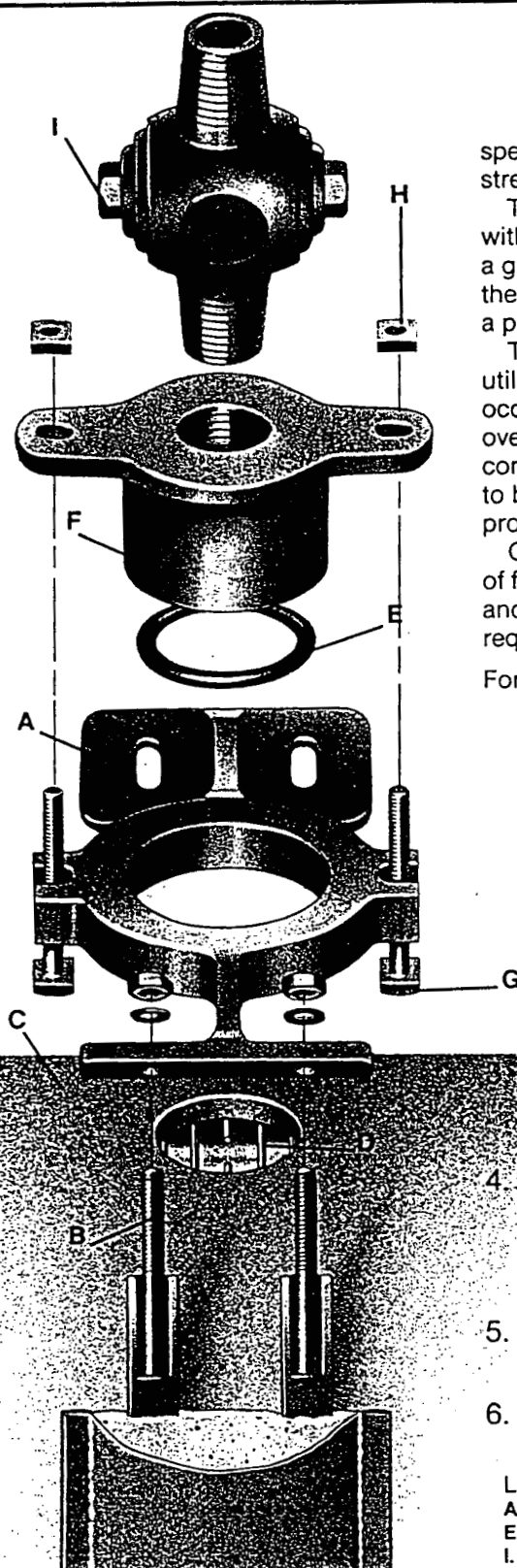
4. Drill through the steel cylinder and the inside concrete core of the pipe. Retract the drill, close the stop and remove the drilling machine. To flush out the cement dust produced by this operation, open the stop (valve) for a few seconds.

5. The next step in this operation is to pack the recess between the gland and the saddle with mortar.

6. To add longevity to the tapped service connection, the assembly is encased in Portland cement mortar grout or concrete.

### LEGEND:

- A. Saddle B. U-bolts C. Mortar coating D. Wires  
E. Rubber gasket F. Gland G. Bolts H. Nuts  
I. Corporation stop



# ENGINEERING MANUAL

## CRETEX PRESSURE PIPE, INC.

SECTION 13, PAGE 2

### Method of Making $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 2" Threaded Pressure Taps in Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe (16" thru 30" dia.)

Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe.....AWWA C301

GHA LOCK JOINT® SP-5

#### E-1-231

Attach saddle (1) to outside of pipe, using U-bolts (2). Chip away mortar coating of pipe (3), to expose circumferential wires (4). Make chipped opening 4" in diameter and remove the coating. Remove exposed circumferential wires.

Place rubber gasket (5) in groove of gland (6). Insert gland through hole in saddle. Place square head bolts (7) in saddle slot hole and through hole in gland. Thread nuts (8) on bolts, compressing rubber gasket against cylinder of pipe to make watertight seal.

Screw corporation stop (9) into gland and attach adapter nipple (10) and drilling machine (11).

Drill through cylinder and concrete core of pipe. Retract drill, close stop and remove drilling machine and adapter. Open stop to flush out cement dust.

Pack recess between gland and saddle with mortar.

Protect saddle and U-bolts by concrete encasement.

For detailed instructions, see operational specifications No. 56.

